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In re Application of

Naik et al.

Application No. 09/895,577

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING NETWORK TRAFFIC
FLOW IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR
NETWORK

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The request is **GRANTED**.

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